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Happy Birthday Ayah!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Elicia!

Komikimochi!

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Makai Thief!

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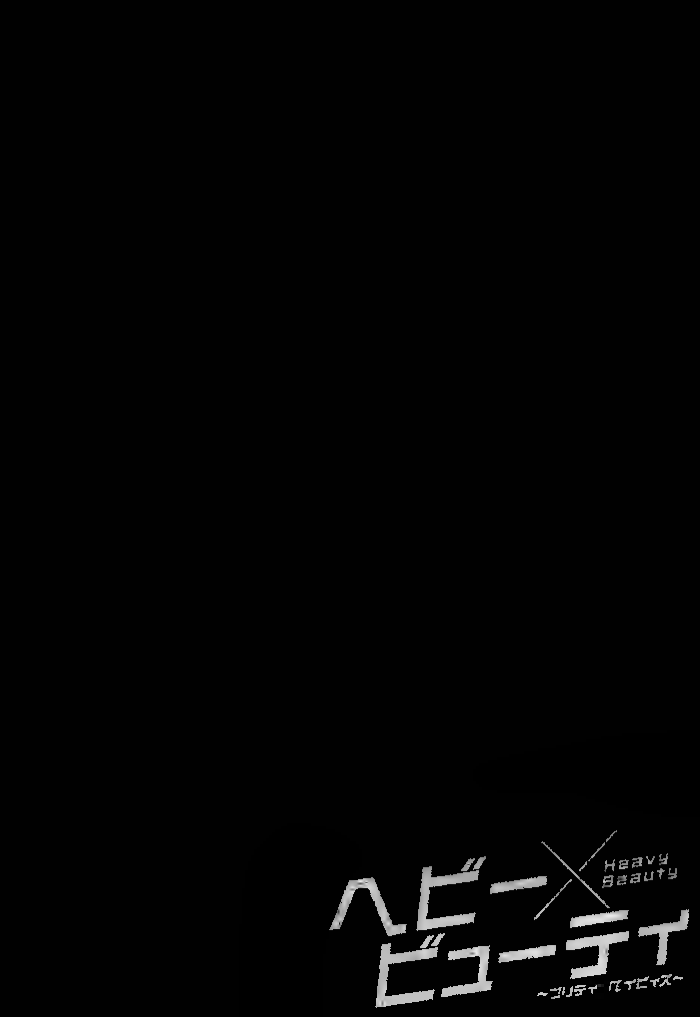
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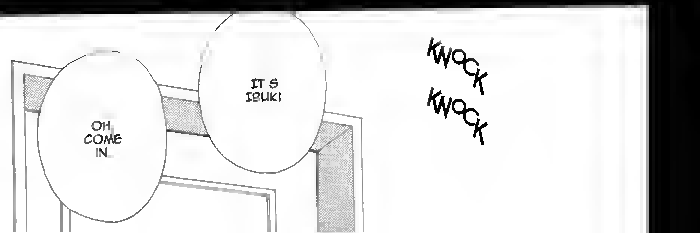
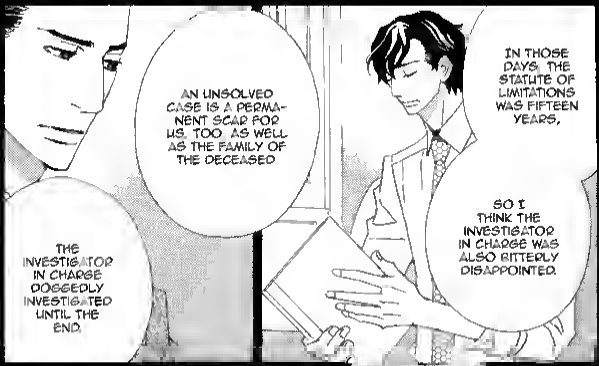
FIVE YEARS EARLIER



WHAT THE? THIS OFFICE...
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE
TAKE A SEAT OVER THERE SOME-WHERE
SORRY, SORRY, I'VE BEEN BUSY LATELY AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TIDY UP FOR LITTLE WHILE.
FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
MESSY
HE TOLD ME TO TAKE A SEAT, BUT

IS OUR SECTION SAFE IN THIS PERSON'S HANDS?
IT'S BEEN OVER SIX MONTHS SO ARE YOU GETTING USED TO IT NOW?
UNLIKE UNIFORM A DETECTIVE HAS A LOT OF OPERATIONS OUTSIDE STIPULATED HOURS SO I GUESS IT'S NOT EASY
THAT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU OR ANYTHING?
NO, NOT PARTICULARLY
REALLY?
HMM, READING YOUR FILE,
ALTHOUGH YOUR INVESTIGATIVE ABILITIES ARE EXCEPTIONAL, YOU'RE A SOLO OPERATOR AND THAT'S A BIT OF A PROBLEM.
YOU TOLD THE ASSISTANT CHIEF NOT TO PAIR YOU UP WITH ANYONE?

THIS IS THE REASON I WAS SUMMONED?
I'M QUITE COMFORTABLE ON MY OWN
WHY? DON'T YOU LIKE HAVING A PARTNER?
HMM
LOOK, WITH REGARDS TO YOU OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY...
IS THERE ANY CHANCE IT'S RELATED TO THE MATTER OF YOUR LATE PARENTS AND CASE FROM 20 YEARS AGO?
OH, DON'T WORRY. ONLY THE TOP BRASS KNOW ABOUT IT
I HEAR THE OFFENDER WAS NEVER CAUGHT AND THE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED.
THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRED FIVE YEARS AGO


AN UNSOLVED CASE IS A PERMANENT SCAR FOR US, TOO, AS WELL AS THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED
IN THOSE DAYS, THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WAS FIFTEEN YEARS,
THE INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE DOGGEDLY INVESTIGATED UNTIL THE END.
SO I THINK THE INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE WAS ALSO BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED.

WHEN YOU BECAME A DETECTIVE... DID YOU PERHAPS THINK THAT YOU MIGHT CATCH THE OFFENDER YOURSELF?
IF I ANSWER IN THE AFFIRMATIVE HERE, I GUESS I'LL BE TOLD NOT TO BRING PERSONAL FEELINGS INTO AN INVESTIGATION...
WOULD IT BE WRONG IF I DID?

HMM, NOT PARTICULARLY.
scratch
!
IF YOU DO YOUR DUTIES DILIGENTLY
THEN HOW YOU USE YOUR OWN TIME IS YOUR OWN BUSINESS
IN OTHER WORDS, I'M TELLING YOU TO GET A PROPER OUTCOME.
EVEN IF YOU'RE A LONE WOLF, EVEN IF YOU PURSUE A CASE WHERE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS EXPIRED, IF YOU GET RESULTS,
THEN NO ONE WILL HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS.

PRODUCE TWICE THE RESULTS OF OTHER PEOPLE
IF YOU WANT TO DO AS YOU PLEASE, THEN RUN OF THE MILL WON'T CUT IT
THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY
"I'M A ROOKIE SO I'D BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GUIDANCE!"
SUDDENLY FORCED A NEWBIE ON ME
HAVING SAID THAT THE VERY PERSON WHO APPROVED MY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY
IF I ASK HIM DIRECTLY TO ASSIGN HIM TO SOMEONE ELSE
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"

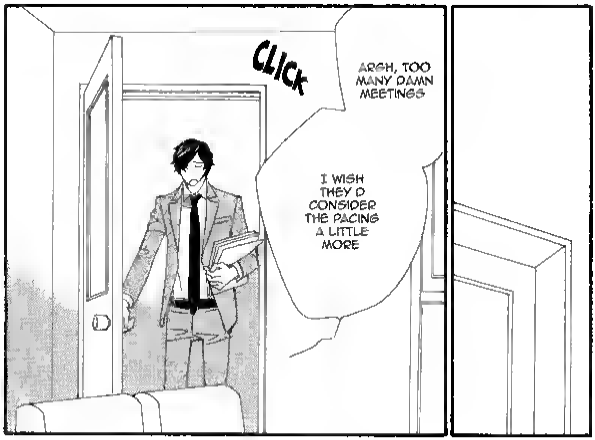
"NO HE S YOUR RE-SPONSI-BILITY"
ON TOP OF THAT NOW HE TELLS ME TO MOVE TO HEAD-QUARTERS?
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU I THOUGHT YOU D LEFT ME BEHIND AGAIN
Tsk
DAMN
I DON'T GET IT... WHAT S HE THINKING?
Smoking Room
SENPAI!
COUGH
HUH? DO YOU HAVE A COLD SENPAI?
THE RESULT OF BEING CAUGHT IN THE RAIN LAST NIGHT

THE POINT IS, WHY DO YOU COME IN HERE WITH ME EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T SMOKE?
SHUT UP
SAY, BUT DIDN'T I SEND YOU AN EMAIL LETTING YOU KNOW TO BRING AN UMBRELLA?
OH! EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A SLIGHT COLD, YOU SHOULDN'T SMOKE
CLUNK

ALTHOUGH YOU GIVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER SO MUCH, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN EVEN I LOSE HEART
YOU'RE ALSO VERY PERSISTENT
YOU'RE MY SENPAI SO I WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

SO YOU'LL BE NEEDING A PARTNER, AFTER ALL
HE SAID THERE'S A LIMIT TO YOU GOING IT ALONE SENPAI, NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU ARE
TOLD YOU WHAT?
BUT SECTION CHIEF TOLD ME

THE CHIEF SAID THAT
CLENCH
SO I WON'T GIVE UP
UNTIL THE DAY YOU ACCEPT ME AS YOUR BUDDY!
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT

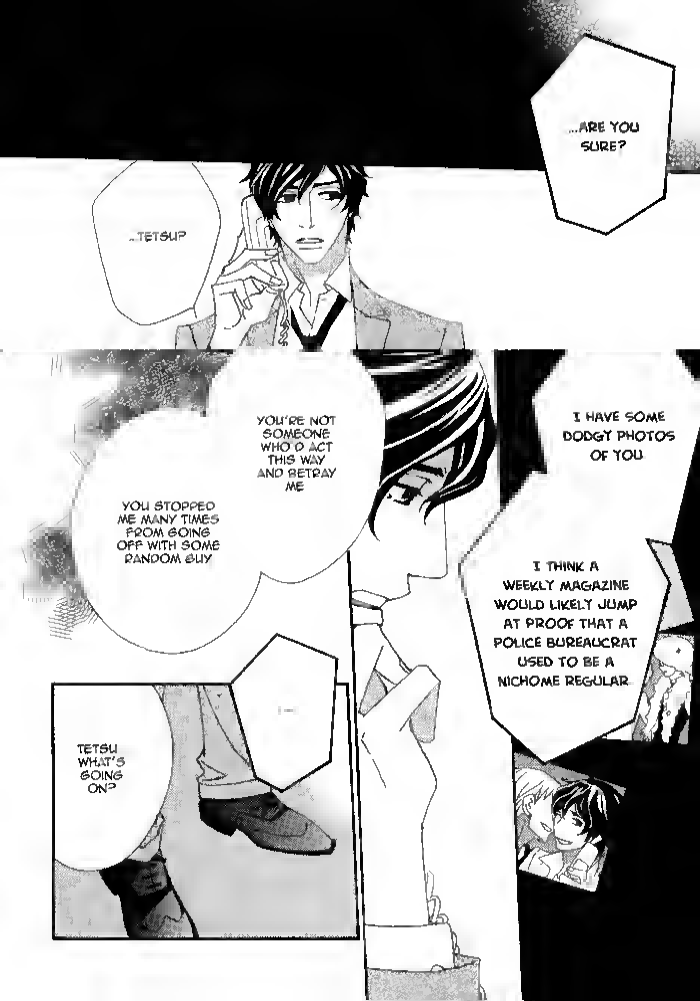

CLICK
ARGH, TOO MANY DAMN MEETINGS
I WISH THEY'D CONSIDER THE PACING A LITTLE MORE

SECTION CHIEF KIRIYA, A CALL FOR YOU FROM A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF KAYANO.
KAYANO?
clatter
RING RING
YES?
YES?
WHO IS HE?
HELLO.. SEI?

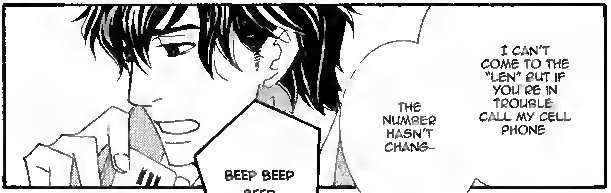
IT'S TETSU.
IN THE OLD DAYS WE OFTEN USED TO DRINK TOGETHER IN NICHOME *
HOW DID YOU GET THIS NUMBER?
*gay district in Shinsuku.
WITH ALL THAT HAPPENED I ALSO LEFT TOKYO AFTER YOU DISAP-PEARED
BUT AFTER A LONG ABSENCE I RETURNED TO SHINJUKU A MONTH AGO
I WAS THERE BY CHANCE AND I HAPPENED TO CATCH SIGHT OF YOU WALKING ALONG WEARING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BRAND-NEW EXPENSIVE SUIT
YOU WERE WITH SOMEONE SO I COULDN'T CALL OUT.
BUT I MISS YOU SO I SECRETLY FOLLOWED YOU.
!

TETSU... WHERE ARE YOU?
BECAUSE THE MAN I KNEW AS SEI, WHO WAS A PISSHEAD AT NICHOME AND SWAPPED GUYS LIKE A CHANGE OF SOCKS, IS A POLICE BIG-SHOT
I DID SOME INVESTIGATING AND WAS EVEN MORE SURPRISED.
I WAS SURPRISED... THE LIKES OF YOU GOING INTO SHINJUKU POLICE STATION...

I'M CURRENTLY AT THE "LEN".
WILL YOU COME AND HAVE A DRINK FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE?
I CAN'T... I CAN'T GO THERE ANYMORE
SURE AT THE TIME THE "LEN" WAS THE ONLY PLACE OF REFUGE THAT COULD PUT MY HEART AT EASE
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW I'M NOT AN INHABITANT OF THAT WORLD ANYMORE


...ARE YOU SURE?
...TETSU?
I HAVE SOME DODGY PHOTOS OF YOU.
I THINK A WEEKLY MAGAZINE WOULD LIKELY JUMP AT PROOF THAT A POLICE BUREAUCRAT USED TO BE A NICHOME REGULAR.
YOU'RE NOT SOMEONE WHO'D ACT THIS WAY AND BETRAY ME.
YOU STOPPED ME MANY TIMES FROM GOING OFF WITH SOME RANDOM GUY.
TETSU WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHY'D YOU LEAVE TOKYO?
WHY'D YOU COME BACK?
WHY DO YOU ASK?
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGELY YOU THREATENING ME LIKE THIS IS QUITE OUT OF CHARACTER


I CAN'T COME TO THE "LEN" BUT IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE CALL MY CELL PHONE
THE NUMBER HASN'T CHANG-
BEEP BEEP BEEP

TETSU.
IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN DRIVEN TO THE WALL BY SOMETHING

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT TETSU WON'T SELL THE PHOTOS
IF WORSE COMES TO WORST THERE'S ALSO THE POTENTIAL FOR MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YURI TO COME TO LIGHT
I'M JUST REAPING WHAT I SOWED.
SO
AH, YURI?
WHERE ARE YOU NOW? ...YEAH. WE NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT